GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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FIRING ON BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of firing incidents took place on India-Pakistan border during the 2004-05, till date;

(b) the details of loss of life and property suffered during the said period;

(c) the steps taken by the Government for safety of life and property of the persons residing in border areas; and

(d) the achievement made in the implementation of these steps?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a): No, firing incident took place on the International border with Pakistan during the year 2004-05 and till date in the year 2005-06.

(b): Does not arise in view of (a) above.

(c) & (d): Government has adopted a well-coordinated and multi-pronged approach for providing protection to the people living close to the Indo-Pakistan border which includes fencing of the International border, providing Border Security Force Kisan Guards, gearing up the intelligence machinery, modernization and upgradation of police and security forces with advanced sophisticated weapons and communication system etc. As a result of these measures, farmers are carrying out agricultural activities in their fields across the border fencing.